I.C.P.O. Calendar

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I.C.P.O. Calendar (February 02 - 11, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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02/02/2006: Peter, DL3APO, reports that Wolfgang (Wulf) DL1AWI, Matthias (Mat) DL5XU and Erik DL9AWI will be on an expedition to the Pacific until March 3rd. They will be active from - Raivavae Island (IOTA OC-114, DIFO FO-122), Australes archipelago, as FO/DL9AWI between February 1-14th; and will travel through Auckland, New Zealand (IOTA OC-036), for the remainder of their trip (February 17th to March 2nd) using ZL/homecall/m. They will run two stations consisting of FT-847, FT-890, IC706MKII, 2x Linear Amp. 600W, Antenna tuner, vertical antennas as well as three fiberglass rods and plenty of wire for Beverage antennas and will place to emphasis on lower bands, especially 160m. QSL cards for these activities are all via DL3APO. Calls (FO/hc) will be announced at a later date. Bookmark http://www.radioklub.de/cgcg/ for updates and logs. [Tnx DL3APO]

03/02/2006: Jurgen, DJ5HD, will operate as 3B8/DJ5HD from Mauritius Island (IOTA AF-049) from February 3-15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meter CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DXN]

03/02/2006: There will be an activity carried out to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Ukrainian Antarctic station, the Academic Vernadsky, in Antarctica, which was officially opened the 7th of February 1996. For this event a special callsign has been issued by the Ukrainian authorities. EM10KY (op. Paul UT1KY-EM1KY). Date of activation: February 3 - 12, 2006. QSL manager: IK1QFM direct or bureau. Being a Special Event to celebrate Antarctica, EM10KY will be referenced for WAP as WAP-33, though valid for WAP Awards. [Tnx I1HYW]

03/02/2006: Jacques, F6HMJ, will be QRV from Guadeloupe Island (IOTA NA-102, DIFO FG-001, WLOTA LH-0644) from February 3rd to March 7th. He will use the callsign TO2FG from February 17th to March 3rd. Look for him to use the TO2ANT callsign during the 3rd Antarctic Actiivity Week (AAW - February 20-26th). During his stay he will try to be active from La Desirade Island. Activity will be on 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F6HMJ. [Tnx OPDX]

03/02/2006: Dave, G4WFQ, will be QRV from Somone, Senegal, as G4WFQ/6W between February 3-16th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (WARC included) mainly CW, RTTY and some SSB. He will also participate in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (February 11-12th). QSL via G3SWH, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to phil@g3swh.demon.co.uk). [Tnx 425 DXN & G4WFQ]

03/02/2006: Chris/G0HFX and Jan/G0BBL plan operate mostly CW as LU/homecall from Tierra del Fuego (IOTA SA-008), Argentina from February 3-13th. Between February 13th and March 6th they will visit various islands in the South Shetlands (AN-010), and plans are to operate as either LU/homecall or with a VP8 callsign. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DXN]

03/02/2006: Gennadij/RD3AN and Ilya/RU3ACV will be active February 3-4th as RD3AN/3 and RU3ACV/3 from the Zhukovsky area (RDA reference KG-13 for the Russian districts award), Kaluzhskaya oblast (KG). QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

03/02/2006: Operators Ray/N6VR, Norm/N6JV, Marco/XE2TG, Gerardo/XE2Q, Bernado/XE2HWB and Hector/XE2K plan to be active February 3-5th from any of the islands in the Baja California Sur State South East group (IOTA NA-124) [Espiritu Santo, Ballena or Cerralvo]. They will use the call XF1K on 80-10 meter CW and SSB, with 3 stations operating simultaniously. Look for activity around the usual IOTA frequencies (+/- QRM). Check islandradio.org for further details. QSL via N6AWD (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

04/02/2006: Look for Franck, F4DTO/p, to activate the Fort d'Issy (DFCF reference 92-019, for the French Castles award) on February 4th or 5th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F6FNA]

04/02/2006: Juan, F5IRC/p, will activate the Mill of Bienvenue (DMF reference 76-014 for the French Mills award, DDCF 76-63), commune Harfleur (CP 76700) on February 4th. QSL via home call, direct or through the REF bureau. [Tnx F5PEZ]

04/02/2006: Look for Francois/F5JNE and Gerard/F6ICG to be active as F5JNE/p on February 4th from the Castle of Agriez (DFCF reference 56-075, for the French Castles award), located in the Canton of Brinon sur Beuvron [Brinon upon the river Beuvron] (DDCF reference 5801), City of Moraches (CP 58420), Department of The Nievre (58), Province of Burgundy. Activity will be on 40 meter CW and SSB starting around 07:00 UTC. QSL via F5JNE, bureau preferred. SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

04/02/2006: Gildas, TU5KG, will be QRV as FT5WL/MM and maybe FT5WL from Crozet Island (IOTA AF-008, DIFO FT-002) between February 2nd and March 31st. This will be sporadic operation from the island while sailing in the area. Dates are approximate. QSL via F4EFI, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DXN]

04/02/2006: Giuseppe, IK5WWA/p, and Alessandro, IZ5CMI/p, will activate the Torre Fanale di Livorno (DCI reference LI-017 for the Italian Castles award), region of Toscana, province of Livorno (LI). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters starting around 10:30 UTC. QSL via home calls. [Tnx IK5WWA]

05/02/2006: Alessandro/IW7EGK (40 metres SSB) and Giovanni/IW7DOL (20 metres SSB) will operate from the lighthouse at Punta Palascia (WAIL PU-005, ARLHS ITA-137) on February 5th. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DXN]

06/02/2006: According to the latest Status Report and Summary of the 3Y0X DXpedition to Peter 1 (IOTA AN-004), the team will fly from Punta Arenas to King George Island on 2 February, and will board the "Chinook" and sail for Peter I the same day. Arrival is scheduled for approximately 6 February and the team will have 16 days at the island (weather will dictate when they land and will influence their departure date). 3Y0X will have nine complete ICOM Pro III / Alpha 99 HF stations plus multiple antennas. There will be two operating sites separated by approximately 1000 feet to allow operation on SSB and CW/digital on the same band at the same time. They also plan to be QRV on 6m, 2m and 70cm EME. The team has been assigned the special Chilean Antarctic call sign of XR9A for use to/from Peter I. They hope to be QRV from Punta Arenas

for a few days and then maritime mobile to and from the island. There is a possibility that the team will also be QRV from the South Shetlands for a few days after the DXpedition is complete. Logs, pictures and hopefully short video clips will be available on-line. The QSL manager will be N2OO. Logs will be uploaded to LOTW in early 2007. [Tnx 425 DXN]

06/02/2006: Joska, HA9RT, will once again be in Brazil. He will operate as HA9RT/PT7 between February 6-20th from Fortaleza. He prefers operating on CW but will be active on 40-10 meters. If he can, Joska will try to hang up a long wire to use on the lower bands. QSL via the HA Bureau or via the QRZ.com address. [Tnx OPDX]

06/02/2006: The Team of Chuvashuja will be active February 6th as UE4YWI/m from the following references for the Russian Districts award (RDA): Kalininsky, Cheboksary area (RDA CU-01), Leninsky, Cheboksary area (RDA CU-02), Moscowsky, Cheboksary area (RDA CU-03), Cheboksarsky area (RDA CU-23), Tsivil'sky area (RDA CU-22), Kanash City (RDA CU-05), Kanashsky area (RDA CU-13), Jantikovsky area (RDA CU-28), Urmarsky area (RDA CU-21), Kozlovsky area (RDA CU-14), Mariinsko-Posadsky area (RDA CU-18) and Novocheboksarsk City (RDA CU-06), Republic of Chuvashia (CU). QSL via UE4YWI, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

08/02/2006: Mario/CE6NE and Marco/CE6TBN will be on the air as CE5S from Santa Maria Island (IOTA SA-070, DICE reference ICE-502 for the Chilian islands award) between February 8-10th. Activity will be on 40, 20, 17 and 15 meter SSB and some CW. QSL via CE6NE (Mario Aranguiz, P.O. Box 866, Temuco, Chile). Further information can be found at www.ce6ne.cl/stamaria.htm. This operation also counts for Isla Santa Maria lighthouse (WLOTA LH-0543). [Tnx CE6TBN]

10/02/2006: Luis, EA7OC, will be active from Ecuador, between February 10-27th. He has all the papers now, but he doesn't know what his call will be since his arrival to Guayaquil. Probably he will be active as HC2/EA7OC. His activity will be mainly from Guayaquil, but he hopes to be active from another citys of Guayas province. QSL via EA7OC, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx EA5KY]

10/02/2006: Girts, YL2KL, reports that he will operate as HK1/YL2KL from HK1AR's QTH in Cartagena, Colombia, from February 10-20th, including two SOAB HP entries in the CQ WW WPX RTTY and ARRL DX CW Contests. He plans to emphasize on 40, 80 and 160 meters. QSL via YL2KL. [Tnx 425 DXN]

11/02/2006: Look for David, 4L1DA, to be active in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (February 11-12th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band 20 meter entry. QSL direct to W7LPF (Joseph Lutz, 5421 Rte 711, New Florence, PA 15944, USA). [Tnx NG3K]

11/02/2006: Isaac, 4Z4TL, will be active as 4X0L in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (February 11-12th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via 4Z4TL, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

11/02/2006: Ivars, KC4PX, will operate from the Bahamas as C6APX in the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (February 11-12th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. He will be QRV on 40, 20 and 15 meters. QSL via KC4PX, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

11/02/2006: Look for Franck, F4DTO/p, to activate the Fort of Montrouge (DFCF reference 94-015, for the French Castles award) on February 11th

or 12th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F6FNA]

11/02/2006: Operators George/K5KG (J75KG), Ron/KK9K (J79RV), Jim/WI9WI (J79WI), John/W4IX (J79**) and Charles/K1XX (J79**) will be active from February 11-21st. The group plans to be active as J7OJ in ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL J7OJ and J75KG via KU9C. QSL all others via their home callsigns. [Tnx OPDX]

11/02/2006: SV3FUO (Petros) and SV3BSF (Nikos) will be active as J43BSF from Greece during the CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest (February 11-12th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via SV1CIB. [Tnx NG3K]

11/02/2006: Operators OH2NAK (Seppo), OH3BHL (Raimo), OH6GAZ (Juha), OH6HJE (Pertti), OH6HZH (Mikko), OH6KTS (Markku), OH9MDV (Kimmo) and OH9MM (Juha) will be active as OH0Z from the Aland Islands (IOTA EU-002) in the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 11-12th) possibly as a Multi-Multi entry if conditions are excellent. QSL via W0MM (QRZ.com). [Tnx NG3K]

11/02/2006: Paolo, I2UIY, will be active as P40G from the island of Aruba (IOTA SA-036) during the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 11-12th). No entry category was given. QSL via I2EOW. [Tnx NG3K]

11/02/2006: Alfredo, WP3C, will be active from Puerto Rico (IOTA NA-099, WLOTA LH-2802) in the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 11-12th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK. [Tnx NG3K]
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LOOKING AHEAD -

15/02/2006: K3LP (Dave) is heading back to Saint Martin/Sint Maarten (IOTA NA-105) for the ARRL CW DX Contest. Traveling with him will be W3ARS (Clint). The two will be QRV as FS/K3LP, FS/W3ARS, PJ7/K3LP and PJ7/W3ARS from February 15-22nd. During the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 18-19th) Dave will operate as FS/K3LP running Single-Op/Low-Power, while Clint will operate on the WARC and 6 meter bands. The activity from Sint Maarten (PJ7) will also count for the Sint Maarten lighthouse (WLOTA LH-0711). QSL via home calls. [Tnx SM7AED]

18/02/2006: Members of the 9A1A Croatian DX Club (CDXC) will operate as 9A15DX in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 18-19th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via 9A1A. [Tnx NG3K]

20/02/2006: Bill ZD8WX (W4WX) and Jan ZD8QD (K4QD) Will be traveling to Ascension Island (IOTA AF-003) on February 20, 2006. They will remain on the island until March 2, 2006. Bill is taking a new 160m vertical (MA160V) provided by Cushcraft. They will also have antennas for 80-10 meters. So look for them on CW, PSK-31, RTTY and SSB. QSL ZD8WX direct to W4WX and ZD8QD via the bureau or direct to K4QD. [Tnx W4WX]

25/02/2006: Look for Franck, F4DTO/p, to activate the Castle of Sceaux (DFCF reference 92-004, for the French Castles award) on February 25th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F6FNA]

26/02/2006: Look for Franck, F4DTO/p, to activate the Small Castle of Seals (DFCF reference 92-005, for the French Castles award) on February 26th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F6FNA]

27/02/2006: Aniko, HA5TAA, has won a journey to the Far East from the company he works for. His Far East Tour will take place from February 27th to March 12th. The route is as follows: 2 nights in Bangkok, 2

nights in Kuala Lumpur, 7 nights on the Island of Tioman (AS-046) and 1 night in Bangkok. Rashid, 9M2RS, is helping Aniko to get a license (9M2/HA5TAA). There is no resident Ham located on Tioman Island. Activity will be on 20 meter SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx DE0MST]

01/03/2006: Nik, HB9EAA/p, will activate the Rickenbacher Flue summit (SOTA reference HB/BL-015, 745m, WW Loc. JN37VL), Basel Land region, on March 1st. Activity will be on 7.030 MHz CW and 14.285 SSB starting around 11:15 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

04/03/2006: Mike, VE4MM, will be active in the ARRL DX SSB (March 4-5th) using the special call VE4M. QSL via VE4MM, either direct (Michael Mark, 56 Tweedsmuir Road, Winnipeg, MB R3P 1Z2, Canada) with SASE/SAE + postage or via the RAC bureau. [Tnx RAC]

17/03/2006: Operators Jerry Walker (P29ZAD), Norm Beasley (P29NB), Tommy Logan (P29TL) and Peter Holliday (P29KPH) will be active as P29K from Kranket Island (IOTA OC-258) between 00:00 UTC Mar 17th to 00:00 UTC March 20th. Activity will be on 80-6 meter SSB. Look for them on the following frequencies - 3.755, 7.055, 14.260, 18.128, 21.260, 24.950, 28.460 and 50.260 MHz. QSL via LZ1JZ (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at P29K.blogspot.com. [Tnx P29ZAD]

25/03/2006: Rick, NQ4I, and his team of operators will be active as NQ4I in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via QRZ.com. [Tnx NG3K]

25/03/2006: Bob, VA3CCO, will be active as VB3O in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) and the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th). QSL VB3O via VA3CCO, either direct (Robert Nash, 5260 Fourteen Side Road RR #6, Milton, ON L9T 2Y1, Canada) with SASE/SAE + postage or via the RAC bureau. [Tnx RAC]

25/03/2006: Ron, VE3AT, will be active as VC3A in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) and the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th). QSL VC3A via VE3AT, either direct (Ron Vander Kraats, 9 Jopling Avenue South, Islington, ON M9B 3P4, Canada) with SASE/SAE + postage or via the RAC bureau. [Tnx RAC]

25/03/2006: Yuri, VE3DZ, will be active as VC3T in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) and the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th). QSL VC3T via VE3DZ, either direct (Yuri Onipko, 66 Cavell Avenue, Etobicoke, ON M8V 1P2, Canada) with SASE/SAE + postage or via the RAC bureau. [Tnx RAC]

25/03/2006: Dennis, VE3JAQ, will be active as VC3U in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 25-26th) and the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 27-28th). QSL VC3U via VE3JAQ, either direct (Dennis Gasparotto, 1485 Queensbury Crescent, Oakville, ON L6H 4G6, Canada) with SASE/SAE + postage or via the RAC bureau. [Tnx RAC]

14/04/2006: Team leader Fredy (DE0MST) along with operators Daki (9A2WJ), Boro (9A3KB), Emir (9A6AA), Sven (DF9MV), Mathias (DL5MFL), Fredy's XYL Maria and Sven's XYL Petra plan to be active April 14-22nd as 9A0CI and homecall/p from Dugi Otok Island (IOTA EU-170, IOCA CI-018 for the Islands of Croatia award, CIA-10 for the Croatian Islands award, ACIA IC-367 for the All Croatian Islands award, MIA MC-074 for the Mediterranean Islands award, County ZD). They will also be activating the Veli Rat lighthouse (ARLHS CRO-183, WLH 9A-077, WLOTA LH-2375, WW

Loc. JN74JD) at the same time. QSL 9A0CI via DE0MST (100% via bureau), others via their home calls. [Tnx DE0MST]

18/04/2006: David, K3LP, will be QRV from VU4 - Andaman Islands (IOTA AS-001) from April 18-20th. The VU4/K3LP or other assigned call sign to be issued prior to arrival. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, 10 MHz included. David plans to arrive on April 14-15th and Depart May 3rd. If the operational time is extended, by the Government of India, beyond April 20, 2006, look for David on the air until his departure date. QSL via W3ADC. Further information can be found at www.K3LP.com. [Tnx F5NQL]

21/04/2006: Operators Mathias/DJ9MD, Jens/DK8MIL, Jan/DK7JAN, Thomas/DK9BTX and Arno/DO9BS will operate as DF0TM from Neuwerk Island (IOTA EU-127, N-12 for the German islands award, Neuwerk lighthouse WLOTA LH-2311) from April 21-24th. They will be active on all bands, including 160 and 2 meters. In the afternoons listen on 14.260 MHz SSB. QSL via DF0TM. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

03/06/2006: Operators Mike/SV1RK, Kostas/SV1AER and Stavros/SV3CJU will operate as J48SI from Sapientza Island (IOTA EU-158, MIA MG-101 for the Mediterranean islands award) from June 3-5th. This activity will also count for the Sapientza lighthouse (WLOTA LH-1471). QSL via SV1RK, bureau or LoTW. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

05/07/2006: Look for Heinz, VA7AQ/VE2, to be QRV July 10-15th from the Madeleine Islands (IOTA NA-038). Activity will be on 80-10 meter SSB only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

25/07/2006: Operators Ted/K8AQM (5W0TR), Jeff/N8CC (5W0JB), Brian/KG8CO (5W0BS), Kirk/JF3MYU (5W0KI) and Dennis/KT8X (5W0DW) will be active from Upolu Island, Western Samoa (IOTA OC-097, WLOTA LH-1944), between July 25th and August 10th. Their activity will be all bands but with an emphasis on 160-30 meters. Modes will be CW, SSB, Digital and maybe satellite. QSL via the operators home call, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx OPDX & JM3UML]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/03/2006: To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the foundation of the Club Radio Amateur de Quebec (CRAQ) by Alex Lariviere VE2AB in March 1926, Serge VE2AWR will be using the special call VE2CRAQ between March 1-31st. QSL via VE2AWR, either direct (Serge Langlois, 1291 Du Comte, Charlesbourg, QC G2L 1B8, Canada) with SASE/SAE + postage or via the RAC bureau. [Tnx RAC]

09/06/2006: Dirk, DL5DCL, will be active as DL5DCL/06 during the FIFA World Cup 2006 (June 9 - July 9) in Germany. All QSOs are confirmed with a special QSL Card. He will be QRV very active on shortwave bands [prefer WARC 12, 17 and 30m] and CW only. An online log will be available, during the activity. Further information at dl5dcl.de.vu. QSL via DL5DCL, direct or bureau. [Tnx DL5DCL]

29/06/2006: Authority has been granted to all Amateur operators located in Newcastle Ontario to use special call sign prefixes to commemorate the 150th Birthday Bash of Newcastle Ontario between June 29 and July 7, 2006. Requested by Mr. Edward Swynar (VE3XZ) of Newcastle. VA3's can use the XL3 prefix, while VE3's can use the XM3 prefix. QSL via the respective amateurs home call. [Tnx RAC]

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CRAQ - 80th ANNIVERSARY QSO PARTY
To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the foundation of the Club Radio Amateur de Quebec (CRAQ) by Alex Lariviere VE2AB in March 1926, the club is sponsoring a QSO Party on the air in March 2006. All radio amateurs can participate, and certificates will be awarded to participants submitting their results.
Contest period: From 0000Z, March 18 2006, to 2359Z, March 26 2006.
Further information can be found at www.craq.qc.ca [Tnx CRAQ]
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